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Staff meeting.

Jack Beall of Time Magazine came to see me about an article which Time is preparing on Prime Minister Pinay of France. He wanted to get some background from me on the French situation, which I gave him on the pledge that my name would not be connected with it.

Doug MacArthur came in this morning. He has just arrived, and saw General Eisenhower and Foster Dulles yesterday. He will be stationed in the Department until the new Administration decides what it wishes to do with him.

I had lunch with Evangeline and Audrey at the 1925 F Street Club.

Thereafter a retirement ceremony for Miss Inez Gardner, who had been for 26 years in the Department, took place in my office.

Messrs. Linder, Schaetzel and Sohm went over an agenda of pending economic problems.

A group of us then went to the Defense Department where we met with the Joint Chiefs for a briefing on the situation in the Middle East.

I talked to George Perkins and Ridgway Knight about Phil Jessup's proposed speech on Tunisia before the General Assembly.

Menon has decided not to present the Indian Resolution until next Monday, at which time he expects to make a great oratorical effort. We do not know when Dean is coming back.

Tonight, the Bissells came to dinner and we all went to the movies.

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